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QUARANTINE NOTICE

NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING CENTER

METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE

October 1, 2012

To: Barry J. Cadden, R.Ph., Manager
New England Compounding Pharmacy Inc.
DBA New England Compounding Center
697 Waverly Road
Framingham, MA 01702

By authority of the Department of Public Health (Department), through the Board of Registration in Pharmacy and the Division of Food and Drugs, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 94C, §§ 13 and 189A and M.G.L. c. 112, §§ 30 and 42A, related to an ongoing investigation of a certain drug product METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE prepared by **New England Compounding Center** (Pharmacy Registration No. DS2848), located at 697 Waverly Road in Framingham, Massachusetts (Pharmacy), the following articles of drugs are hereby **quarantined** until such time as the Department of Public Health determines the integrity of pharmaceutical inventory:

All METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE raw materials (chemicals) and any non-sterile and sterile products (Schedule VI controlled substances) located on Pharmacy premises used in the compounding of METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE, whether contained in opened or sealed manufacturer bottles or any type of manufacturer packaging that is opened or sealed, including any medication prepared for dispensing and stored in the Pharmacy.

No disposition may be made of ANY of the above-referenced controlled substances, under this **QUARANTINE NOTICE** without the express approval of the Department. An EMBARGO ORDER may be issued by the Department, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 94C, § 13, if necessary. Removal or disposition of the above-described articles without permission from the Department shall be subject to applicable statutory and regulatory penalties.

Please direct any questions concerning this QUARANTINE NOTICE to James D. Coffey, Director, Board of Registration in Pharmacy at 617 973 0950.

Barry Cadden Date: 10/1/2012
Acknowledgement of receipt by Pharmacy

Jan Pontikas
Agent of the Commissioner of Public Health